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Value of Cereals and Pulses
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the total values of cereals and pulses produced in the country have went down considerably in comparison to that of vegetables;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the effective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): The total value of cereals, pulses and vegetables since 2011-12 as per National Accounts Statistics at Constant (2011-12) prices are given below :-

(Rs. In crore)

Item	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	2	3	4	5	6
cereals	336359	330465	340034	326030	325047
pulses	52151	55032	58138	51623	50748
Vegetables	155628	160015	164000	172206	173816

The production of vegetables increased at a faster pace with the implementation of the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally sponsored Scheme implemented during XII Plan for holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering all the horticulture crops including fruits and vegetables.

(c): The Government is implementing inter-alia a number of schemes to increase production and productivity of foodgrains and horticulture crops namely National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Soil Health Card Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) and Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) etc.

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